

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 10/372,066, entitled "User Interface For A Network-Based Mask Defect Printability Analysis System", filed February 20, 2003, which is divisional of U.S. Patent Application 09/544,798, entitled "Method and Apparatus For A Network-Based Mask Defect Printability Analysis System", filed April 7, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/154,397~~ 09/130,996 entitled, "Visual Inspection and Verification System", filed August 7, 1998, which in turn relates to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/059,306, entitled "Mask Verification Correction and Design Rule Checking", filed September 17, 1997, all of which are incorporated by reference herein.